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26 April 1951

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 26 April 1951

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Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy  
Commission  
Captain R. G. McCool, USN, acting for Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. C. D. DeLoach, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. William H. Jackson, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Richard M. Scammon, Department of State  
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army  
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army  
Dr. H. E. Stearns, Department of the Army  
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force  
Captain J. P. Thew, USN, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Secretary

Mr. James Q. Reber  
Central Intelligence Agency

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 23 April 1951 (IAC-M-27) were approved.

German Attitudes on Rearmament (NIE-24)

2. Action: Postponed until the next meeting at the request of Mr. Armstrong. The changes proposed by General Bolling will be taken up in connection with the full consideration next week.

Likelihood of Satellite Attack on Yugoslavia in Spring, 1951 (IAC-D-18)

3. Action: Agreed that there should be an immediate review of the earlier estimate on Yugoslavia (NIE-29), taking into account new intelligence and confirming or revising the estimate.

Indochina

4. Action: Agreed that a new estimate should be made on Indochina rather than attempting to revise the earlier one (NIE-5).

Burma

5. Action: Agreed a National Estimate should be produced on Burma starting on the basis of the terms of reference submitted by the State Department.

Guerrilla Warfare in China

6. Action: Agreed that there should be developed immediately an estimate on guerrilla warfare in China specifically designed to meet urgent needs of the Government. After the completion of the urgent estimate consideration will be given to any necessary broadening of the problem in order that it may be issued as a special estimate.

Prospects for the Creation of an Adequate Western European Defense (NIE-13)

7. It was reported that this NIE has been cancelled in view of the fact that there is no current demand for the paper as it now stands.

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8. Action: It was noted that this estimate will be dropped. It was agreed that the issue involved will be considered by the IAC in connection with the revision of NIE-3, "Soviet Capabilities and Intentions."

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